

**Introduced by Senator Kuehl**

February 24, 2006

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An act relating to state parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1673, as introduced, Kuehl. State parks: funding.

Under existing law, the Department of Parks and Recreation within the Resources Agency administers the operation of state parks in the state. Existing law authorizes the department to enter into an agreement to accept funds from any person, corporation or other business entity, or organization for the maintenance or operation, on a nonprofit basis, or to accept services for the cleanup, repair, or enhancement of a designated state park system unit or facility.

This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that adequate funding exists to cover actual costs of ongoing maintenance and operation of the state park system, and that revenue for these purposes may come from public funds or by directing funding from philanthropic support and private partnerships to the state park system.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that
- 2 adequate funding exists to cover actual costs of ongoing
- 3 maintenance and operation of the state park system. It is also the
- 4 intent of the Legislature that revenue for these purposes may
- 5 come from public funds or by directing funding from

- 1 philanthropic support and private partnerships to the state park
- 2 system.

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